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Recruitment in Armed Forces
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of educated and unemployed youth of North-Eastern Region desired to join Indian Army and always looking after such opportunities and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has launched any programme for recruitment of local educated youth in military and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether youths of tribal and hilly areas are more compatible to join armed forces and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of recruitment conducted during the last three years in North-Eastern Region and candidates selected during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) The details of recruitment rallies conducted for candidates recruited from the North-Eastern Region in the Indian Army is as under:-

Recruiting year	Rallies Conducted	Footfall	Candidates Recruited
2014-15	15	151670	1805
2015-16	15	107149	2215
2016-17	11	79330	1557

(b) & (c): In the present system of recruitment, all citizens including youths from tribal communities are eligible for enrolment in the Indian Army. The Government has undertaken a number of measures to attract youth which includes motivational lectures in schools, participation in career fairs and exhibitions and publicity campaign to create awareness among the youth on the advantages of taking up a challenging career in the Armed Forces.

(d) Army conducted a total of 41 recruitment rallies and recruited 5577 candidates from the North-Eastern Region in the last three years. Air Force conducted a total of 13 recruitment rallies and recruited 680 candidates from the North-Eastern Region in the last three years. Navy has recruited 267 candidates from the North-Eastern Region in the last three years.
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